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FACTORS FOR THE TREATMENT OF CHRONIC
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, applicants would like to direct the Examiner's attention to the following references which are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 (**Exhibit 1**) and attached hereto as **Exhibits 2-7**:

1. U.S. Patent No. 4,816,563, issued March 3, 1989, Wilson et al. (**Exhibit 2**);
2. U.S. Patent No. 4,610,878, issued September 9, 1986, Wilson et al. (**Exhibit 3**);
3. Ablashi et al., Use of anti HHV-6 transfer factor for the treatment of two patients with chronic fatigue syndrome (CFS). Two case reports. *Biotherapy*, 9:81-86, 1996 (**Exhibit 4**);
4. Vinci et al., Lessons from a pilot study of transfer factor in

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chronic fatigue syndrome. *Biotherapy*, 9:87-90, 1996 (**Exhibit 5**);

5. Kim et al., Detection of human herpesvirus 6 variant A in peripheral blood mononuclear cells for multiple sclerosis patients. *Eur. Neurol.* 43:170-173, 2000 (**Exhibit 6**); and
6. Challoner et al., Plaque associated expression of human herpesvirus-6 in multiple sclerosis. *PNAS*, 92:7440-7444, 1995 (**Exhibit 7**).

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing the prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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